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Please amend this application as follows:

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Please replace the first full sentence on page 1 with the following:

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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application for Patent No.
60/165,018, filed November 12, 1999.

Page 3, lines 14-17, please change "2S,3S,5S)-5-(N-(N-((N-methyl-N-((2-isopropyl-4-thiazolyl)methyl)amino)carbonyl)-L-valinyl)amino)-2-(N-((5-thiazolyl)methoxy-carbonyl)-amino)-amino-1,6-diphenyl-3-hydroxyhexane (ritonavir);" to read:

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Enclosed herewith is the Amendment and Response for J. Fort, *et al.*, for SOLID DISPERSION PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS, Serial No. 09/709,829, filed on November 10, 2000.

Also enclosed are: Three Month Extension of Time
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